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1. REFERENCES: A. AMEMB BONN TO DEPT STATE 3746, 17 JUN 58.
B. DEPT SGD DULLES TO BONN NIACT (3226), 17
JUN 58.

2. REFERENCE A SUGGESTS THAT, IN POSSIBLE DISCUSSION
WITH SOVIETS IN DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, WE POINT TO SOVIET FAILURE
TO HONOR HUEBNER-MALININ AGREEMENT.

3. I BELIEVE THAT GREAT CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO AVOID
JEOPARDIZING CONTINUATION OF HUEBNER-MALININ AGREEMENT ON
WHICH ALONE USMLM EXISTENCE IS BASED.

4. ROUGHLY 90 PERCENT OF TIMELY, ACCURATE INFORMATION
RE GSFG (SOVIET FORCES IN EAST GERMANY) IS SECURED THROUGH
ACTIVITIES US, BRITISH, AND FRENCH MILITARY MISSIONS. (ROUGHLY
70 PERCENT TOTAL EFFORT ON GSFG SUPPLIED BY USMLM). VALUE
USMLM TO OUR INTELLIGENCE EFFORT PROBABLY OUT-WEIGHS VALUE TO
SOVIETS OF THEIR MISSIONS IN WEST GERMANY. EXPERIENCE HAS
PROVEN THAT INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPED BY OUR MILITARY MISSION
IS THE MOST RELIABLE AND DEPENDABLE SOURCE AVAILABLE TO THIS
COMMAND IN ORDER TO INSURE WARNING OF INDICATIONS OF SOVIET
INTENTION TO INITIATE A SURPRISE LAND INVASION OF WESTERN
EUROPE. SIGNED HODES.

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